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San Jose Community Service Officer **Long Pham** lost his life on Saturday evening when he was struck by a suspected DUI Driver while directing traffic at an accident scene. It is the first line of duty death of a CSO in San Jose's history. Our thoughts and prayers are with the men and women of the San Jose Police Department and the family of Officer Pham. CSO **Veronica Baer** was also struck and seriously injured by the suspect. She has been released from the hospital with the support of her full agency surrounding her. We hope for a speedy recovery for her.

Interested agencies are invited to participate in the **2nd Annual Ontario First Responder Car Show** which will be held October 12th at the Ontario Masonic Lodge. The show is made up of classic and current police, fire, and ambulance - first

responder vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE

The Legislature started its sprint to the end of session this week. The Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees are meeting next week so we'll have a clearer picture of what bills we will continue to have to fight to defeat. Our top priority bill is AB 3021 (Kalra): Notification Mandate which would require a Miranda-style warning to be read to every immediate family member of an individual seriously injured or killed by law enforcement. Another priority bill we continue to deal with is SB 50 (Bradford): Prohibits Low-Level Traffic Stops.

As a reminder, we will be holding all-member zoom calls on **August 15th** with our Advocate, Jonathan Feldman, who will brief us on what key bill priorities remain and how we as chiefs can help. We'll also cover Prop. 36 and will discuss our PAC fundraising efforts and what role individual chiefs can play. You should have received a calendar invitation for the call, with one scheduled at 8:30 am and one at 12:00 pm, whatever fits your schedule the best.

COMMITTEES

The **Legislative Committee** held their 2nd Thursday of the month meeting this week and discussed three bills.

- AB 2388 (Patterson): This bill was flagged by ALPR companies for the definition of "personal information" that was amended to include license plate numbers, among other points of information.
- AB 3179 (Carrillo): Emergency communications vehicles.
- AB 2561 (McKinnor): Public Employment Vacancies

The committee also reviewed language related to RV dismantling, which would allow cities to dispense/remove RV's under processes outlined by existing law.

Our restructured **Finance Committee** met with its new chair, CPCA Treasurer San Bruno Police Chief **Ryan Johansen.** The committee had the opportunity to view the association's FY 2023-2024 Financial statements and Program Profit and Loss Statement. Much of the meeting was devoted to discussing and reviewing a draft of a

formal dues policy to guide membership dues increases to ensure the strong financial viability of the association. The Cal Chiefs Board of Directors will be reviewing the policy at their September meeting.

The **Organizational Wellness and Resiliency Committee** also met on Monday. Raymund Nanadiego with POST joined the meeting and shared information on POST's Wellness Guidelines Workshops which are coming up next February and April. The date for the Wellness Summit the committee will be working on is May 1st and it will take place in Coronado. A call for presenters will be sent out later in August and registration will open shortly after.

The newly formed Accreditation Commission, chaired by Visalia Chief **Jason Salazar** held its inaugural meeting, during which members discussed the history of accreditation in California, highlighting past achievements and key milestones. The commission also reviewed the extensive work completed to date, outlining the progress ahead in establishing robust accreditation standards. Additionally, the commission is developing a job description for an Accreditation Manager, which will be publicly available in October.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The application for our **Executive Leadership Institute at Drucker** has been open for just over a week now, and we have already received a large number of applications. If you or one of your staff is interested in attending, be sure to apply soon to secure a seat! The course is scheduled for May 31 – June 14, 2025.

We are also excited to announce that you can mark your calendars, because registration for our remaining Summits - W**orkers Comp, Technology, and Wellness** - will be launching on August 28th. The work going into these summits by our committees and volunteers is tremendous, and we can't wait to share these events with you!
Click here to visit our event calendar.

MEMBER RECOGNITION

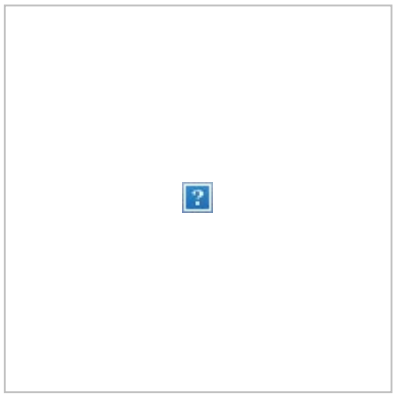
Retired Hawthorne Police chief **Michael Ishii** was appointed interim chief of the

Fountain Valley Police Department following the retirement earlier of **Matt Sheppard**.

Todd Farr was appointed chief of the Gridley Police Department. He was previously a lieutenant with the department and is replacing **Rodney Harr** who retired.

Colleen Flores formally retires as chief of the La Verne Police Department this month.

I welcome any feedback regarding association business or otherwise. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at tavelar@californiapolicechiefs.org.



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